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duration of life. The advantages of the mutual  
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sary to understand the principles of its operation to  
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insurance can be had at my store on 7th street, im-  
mediately opposite the National Intelligencer office.  
C. S. FOWLER, Agent.

Feb 24-31awtf

### EARTHENWARE, CHINA & GLASS.

THO. PURSELL has just imported per ship,  
Meteor and Georgia, from Liverpool direct,  
sixty-four crates and hogsheds of Earthenware  
and China and from other own manufactories fifty  
packages of cut, pressed, and plain Glass, all of the  
latest style, which, with his former extensive stock,  
embraces almost every article in his line of busi-  
ness.

Cornellius's solar, lamp, or oil Lamps, new pat-  
terns, and at reduced prices  
Lamp Glasses and Wicks, of all sizes  
Waiters, Ivory-handle and other Knives and  
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Real, silver, and Alhetti table, tea, and dessert  
Spoons  
Plated German Silver and Britannia Castors  
Cut and plain Hall Lamps  
Liverpool Stand and Side Lamps  
Plated Cake Baskets, Looking Glasses  
Shovel and Tongs, Spittoons  
Rich cut and plain Decanters, Claret, Finger  
Bowls, Wine-coolers, Champagne, Hocks,  
These goods will be sold, wholesale or retail, at  
the very lowest prices.

A good assortment of common goods, new pat-  
tern and excellent quality, suitable for retail  
groceries

Pipes, in boxes  
First quality Stoneware, at factory prices

Also, Britannia Ware, wholesale, at factory  
prices, from the best manufactory in this  
country

English Britannia Coffee and Tea Sets, Coffee  
Beggins, &c. &c.

A call from his friends and the public generally  
is solicited, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel,  
Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington,  
July 10-eo2m

THO. PURSELL

### Fine Watch Repairing.

CHRONOMETER, Duplex, Lever, Lepine,  
Repeating and Music Watches, accurately re-  
paired, also common Watches, Clocks, and Music  
boxes, put in order, at the sign of the Watch, with  
the guard, key, and chain, north side of Pennsylvania  
Avenue, between second and third streets.

By CHAUNCEY WARRINER.

### HATTERS.

STEVEN'S & EMMONS will introduce the  
"Autum" fashions for Gents Hats on Saturday  
Sept. 5.

In accordance with our usual custom we shall in-  
troduce simultaneously, "Leary's" and Beebe &  
Co.'s fashions.

Gentlemen who have their sizes registered with  
us will forward their orders.

Sales Rooms Nos 1. & 2. Browns Hotel,

### BUSINESS CARDS.

#### CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S. BECK,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania

Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th  
streets, Washington.

I have on hand new and second-hand goods,  
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables,  
Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass,  
and Crockeryware; Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every  
variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms,  
Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a va-  
riety of articles too numerous to mention. April 16

#### BENJAMIN HOMANS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,

Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn-  
sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal  
Property, attended to at any place within the city,  
March 9-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, cor-  
ner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Car-  
riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept  
in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,

House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M. streets, Washington.  
Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can  
be had. All manner of work in his line will be ex-  
ecuted at the shortest notice.

HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of  
Philadelphia,) tenders his professional ser-  
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,  
as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of me-  
dicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.  
dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas-  
simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue,  
a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-  
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.  
Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh  
meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate  
prices. March 11-1f

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue,  
North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a  
general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and  
Smithing Establishment, successor to John  
Daley, corner of 14th and E. streets, near Fuller's  
Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has receiv-  
ed from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance  
of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber,  
Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and  
6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

D. R. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his  
professional services to the citizens of Wash-  
ington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How-  
ard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec 2-

RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store,  
Pennsylvania Avenue, between 14th and 15th  
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.  
March 12-1f

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south  
side Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and  
10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-  
nished to order. Old blinds retimbered and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-  
penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K  
and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,

Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer.  
Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side  
Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third-street, Wash-  
ington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,  
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth,  
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and  
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to  
Todd's Hat Store. Feb 25-1y

I. S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallaburn's Hotel.  
April 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.  
April 22-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,  
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,  
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at  
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING  
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches,  
already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by  
SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.  
Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,  
as above. April 2-1f

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,  
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, has received his full stock of Boots and  
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-  
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-  
ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,

DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME  
SAND, AND CEMENT,  
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.  
Nov. 4

D. CLAGETT & CO.,

DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY  
GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS,  
CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.  
Corner of 9th street & Penn. Avenue,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily re-  
ceived. For sale, on reasonable terms, by  
B. HOMANS,  
April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,

CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,  
F between 13th and 14th sts. north side,  
Hearnes kept, and funerals attended to.  
Nov. 4-y

### Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings and Mag- netic Fluid.

THIS remarkable invention, which has received  
the almost universal approbation of the medical  
profession of Great Britain, comprises an entirely  
new application of Galvanism, as a remedial agent  
by means of which the ordinary Galvanic Batteries,  
Electric and Magnetic Machines, &c. are entirely  
dispensed with, and the mysterious power of Galvan-  
ism applied without any of the objections which are  
inseparable from the general mode now in use.

The Galvanic Rings have been used with entire  
success in all cases of rheumatism, acute or chronic,  
applying to the head, face, or limbs; gout, tic-dole-  
reux, toothache, bronchitis, vertigo, nervous or sick  
headache, indigestion, paralysis, palsy, epilepsy, fits,  
cramp, palpitation of the heart, apoplexy, stiffness of  
the joints, spinal complaints, lumbago, neuralgia,  
nervous tremors, dizziness of the head, pains in the  
chest and side, general debility, deficiency of ner-  
vous and physical energy, and all nervous disorders.  
In cases of confirmed dyspepsia, which is simply a  
nervous derangement of the digestive organs, they  
have been found equally successful. Their ex-  
traordinary effects upon the system must be witnessed  
to be believed, and as a certain preventive for the  
preceding complaints they are equally recommended.  
The rings are of different prices, being made of all  
sizes, and of various ornamental patterns, and can  
be worn by the most delicate female without the  
slightest inconvenience. In fact, the sensation is ra-  
ther agreeable than otherwise.

THE GALVANIC BELTS, BRACELETS, BANDS, GAR-  
TERS, NECKLACES, &c. &c.—These articles are  
adapted to the waist, arms, wrists, limbs, ankles, or  
any part of the body with perfect convenience. The  
Galvanic Necklaces are used with greater benefit in  
cases of bronchitis or affections of the throat gener-  
ally; also, in cases of nervous deafness; and with  
almost uniform success as a preventive for apoplexy,  
epileptic fits, and similar complaints.

Christie's Magnetic Fluid is used in connexion  
with the Galvanic Rings, and all their modifications.  
This composition has been pronounced by the  
French Chemists to be one of the most extraordi-  
nary discoveries of modern science. Full explana-  
tions and directions accompany it. The combined  
inventions are in every way perfectly harmless; they  
are at prices within reach of all, and the discoverer  
only requests a fair trial, as a test of their surprising  
efficacy and permanent benefit.

CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC STRENGTHENING PLAS-  
TERS.—These articles form another valuable appli-  
cation of the mysterious influence of Galvanism. They  
are an important adjunct to the genuine Galvanic  
Rings and their modifications, acting upon the same  
principle, but having the advantage of more local ap-  
plication: They are confidently recommended as a  
valuable addition in the speedy cure of rheumatism,  
acute or chronic; in all nervous complaints, and as a  
positive remedy in cases of pain and weakness in the  
chest or back, pain in the side, in asthmatic affections,  
and in weakness or oppression of the pulmonary or-  
gans. In spinal complaints their effects are of the  
most decided character, and they have often been  
used with complete success. They are also of the  
greatest advantage in pains and weakness of the  
breast, and are highly recommended for many of  
those complaints to which females are especially li-  
able. As an effectual means for strengthening the  
system when debilitated with disease and other causes,  
as a certain aid in constitutional weakness, as a  
preventive for colds, and in all affections of the  
chest generally, the Galvanic Strengthening Plas-  
ters will be found of great and permanent advan-  
tage.

CAUTION. The celebrity and success of  
these articles have caused them to be counterfeited  
by unprincipled persons. Dr. Christie cautions the  
public against spurious imitations. He has but one  
authorized agency in each city of the Union, where  
the genuine articles can be procured. The only  
agents for Washington are—

M. H. STEVENS & EMMONS,

Nos. 1 and 2 Brown's Hotel, Penn. Avenue.  
Explanatory pamphlets, &c. may be had gratis,  
with the strongest testimonials of success and ben-  
efit. Sept. 22—6moed

### Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale 329 1/2 acres of  
land, lying in Montgomery county, 23 miles  
from Washington City, on the road leading from  
Rockville to the mouth of Monocacy: one third,  
or more, of the land is woods, containing good  
timber. The cleared land is of good quality, and  
easy to be improved. The buildings are a large  
two-story brick dwelling house, with a basement  
and garret, barn, tobacco house, stable, &c.  
For terms enquire on the premises, of  
JAMES TRUMAN.

July 16-1f [Rockville Journal 3t.]

### MEDICAL CARD.

DR. ALFRED H. LEE tenders his professional  
services to the citizens of Washington and its  
vicinity. Office 11 street, near 7th.  
July 18-6m

### R. FINLEY HUNT,

RESIDENT DENTIST.

WASHINGTON CITY,  
Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th & 10th st. ebs  
April 26-1f

### Keep Clean.

THE largest assortment of the best BRUSHES  
constantly kept on hand at my Hardware and  
Variety Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, near 9th street,  
wholesale and retail. GEO. SAVAGE.  
April 22-1f [Nat. Intelligencer 3t.]

### LAMPS! LAMPS!!

PINE OIL, and Solar Lamps of the most ap-  
proved patterns, and sold at the lowest prices.—  
A constant supply of FRESH Pine Oil—Pure  
Sperm. Solar and Summer Oil—Burning Fluid—  
Chim. eysr Globes—Wicks, &c., for sale by  
O. WHITTLESEY.  
Cst. Todd's Buildings.  
July 11-1f

### MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his profes-  
sional services to the citizens of Washington.  
Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Messrs.  
Brown's Hotel. April 11-6m

### JOB PRINTING.

in all its varieties, neatly and expeditiously  
executed at the office of the Colum-  
bian Fountain.

C. K. HUNCK,

Gun, Locksmith, and Bal-Hanger, D. Between 6th  
and 7th Streets.

## POETRY.

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break  
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

### A DAY IN AUTUMN.

BY J. H. BRYANT.

One ramble through the woods with me,  
Thou dear companion of my days!  
Those mighty woods, how quietly  
They sleep in autumn's golden haze!

The gay leaves, twinkling in the breeze,  
Still to the forest branches cling.  
They lie like blossoms on the trees—  
The brightest blossoms of the spring.

Flowers linger in each sheltered nook,  
And still the cheerful song of bird,  
And murmur of the bee and brook,  
Through all the quiet groves is heard;

And call of kine that sauntering browse,  
And squirrel, chirping as he hides,  
Where gorgeously, with crimson boughs,  
The creeper clothes the oak's grey sides.

How mild the light in all the skies!  
How balmy this south wind blows!  
The smile of God around us lies,  
His rest is in this deep repose.

These whispers of the flowing air,  
These waters that in music fall,  
These sounds of peaceful life, declare  
The love that keeps and hushes all.

Then let us to the forest shade,  
And roam its path the live long day;  
These glorious hours were never made  
In life's dull cares to waste away.

We'll wander by the running stream,  
And pull the wild grape hanging o'er,  
And list the fisher's startling scream,  
That perches by the pebbly shore.

And when the sun, to his repose  
Links in the rosy west at even,  
And over field and forest throws  
A hue that makes them seem like heaven.

We'll overlook the glorious land,  
From the green brink of yonder height,  
And silently adore the hand,  
That made our land so fair so bright.

### ORIGINAL CHARADE.

The hunt was o'er, the earth's green vest,  
Blush'd ruddy with a crimson tide,  
The panting hound had stop'd to rest,  
A moment by its victim's side.  
When echoing over hill and plain,  
A swelling shout the stillness broke,  
As like a death dirge for the slain,  
The huntsman's horn my first awoke.

My second in those days of yore,  
When steel clad knights for mastery strove,  
Oft nerved the pilgrim troubador,  
To strike for fame and lady-love,  
And when the mailed crusader's tread,  
Rang out on Israel's coast afar,  
The battles bloody van it led,  
And gloried in the front of war.

My whole like some stern spell of power,  
And sure as times unerring flight,  
Comes down alike on wealth's proud tower,  
And poor man's home with withering  
blight.  
Death may not stay its eager hand,  
Nor pity loose its ruthless clasp,  
It spreads its broad wings o'er the land,  
And wealth grows powerless in its grasp.  
P. M. D.

U. S. Hotel, Penn. Avenue.

## CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this  
is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and  
religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger  
than they were before."

## AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE AND EMANCIPATION FROM INTEMPERANCE.

(Concluded.)

full-blooded republicans. They would bear  
no tyranny either in church or State.

And as long as our nation lives, the signers  
of the Declaration of American Inde-  
pendence, will be venerated as patriots of  
no ordinary stamp. As long as our nation  
exists, their chivalrous deeds, and their ac-  
knowledgements of their dependence upon  
God, will be admired and venerated by  
their descendants. As long as the Ameri-  
can eagles spread her wings, "our lips shall  
tell them to our sons, and they again to  
theirs."

If the friends of temperance prove faith-  
ful, and the cause progresses, as we believe  
it will, unborn generations will reap a glo-  
rious harvest by our emancipation from in-  
temperance.

The amount of good accomplished—the  
money and time—the peace and health—  
the reputation and honor—the number of  
lives saved from a drunkard's grave—the  
number of females saved from being dou-

bly widowed, and children orphaned—the  
blessing reaped from staying that tide of  
moral desolation, which, like an overflow-  
ing scourge, was sweeping over our land,  
and fast laying waste the fairest portion of  
the world—will not and cannot be told, till  
that great day, for which all days were made  
shall disclose them.

This mighty river, which seemed at first  
but a little sill—which sprung up in the  
hearts of a few sons of New England, and  
which has been already augmented by hun-  
dreds and thousands of tributary streams,  
and which is now making glad every por-  
tion of our land as it rolls on its smooth  
and equal course, will bear down on its  
gentle current, to the latest posterity, lib-  
erty, civil and religious; science, human and  
divine; peace, national and domestic; re-  
putation, honor, plenty, health and happi-  
ness. I anticipate the period when this  
nation—the asylum of the Pilgrims, the  
cradle of liberty and the glory of all lands  
—shall be totally emancipated from the ac-  
cursed beverage of intoxicating liquors;  
when the pulpit, the bar, the hall of legis-  
lation, the shop of the mechanic, and the  
field of the husbandman; when every room  
in every house in the land, from the cellar  
to the garret, and every vessel on the wa-  
ter, from the cabin of the gallant ship that  
doubles Cape Horn, to the forecabin of the  
smallest sloop shall be kept pure from this  
scourge of our nation—this moral miasma  
—this deadly upas, which for years swept  
to a drunkard's grave thirty thousand hu-  
man beings; among whom were many of  
the fairest forms and brightest intellects  
around whose lips the smile of beauty ever  
played, or from whose thought the lightning  
of tho't ever flashed, or from whose tongues  
the thunder of eloquence flowed. Then shall  
New England be as it once was; distinguished  
above all lands for moral and religious prin-  
ciple; then shall our daughters be as cor-  
ner stones, polished after the similitude of a  
palace, beautiful as Tirzah, and comely as  
Jerusalem. Then shall our sons consec-  
rate the best of their days to the service of  
God and their country. Then shall they,  
in the pulpit, be like Apollos; in the church,  
like Aaron and Hur to Moses; in the forum,  
like Tully and Demosthenes; in the battle  
field, (if battle field there be,) like Wash-  
ington and Lafayette; and in the vineyard, or  
at the plough, like Abolonymus, the Ro-  
man, or Elisha, the son of Shaphat.

Our ancestors signed the declaration of  
American Independence. We rejoice that  
they did it.

In conclusion, my respected hearers, I  
have only to ask: Will you sign the decla-  
ration of American independence from all  
intoxicating liquor? Let this be done, and  
we shall be free indeed. As you wish to  
be free from the oppressor, I press you to  
sign this declaration. Suppose all felt on  
this subject as one of the soldiers of the  
revolution did, when the constitution of a  
temperance society was presented to him.  
As he was about to sign it, some kind friends  
attempted to dissuade him from it, by tell-  
ing him that he would injure himself; that  
he was aged and infirm, and had need of  
the stimulus, and that he would soon die  
without it. The veteran of seventy-six re-  
plied, "It is true, I am aged and infirm, and  
I have long used a little spirit, supposing  
that I needed it. But when my country was  
in danger from foreign opposition, I was  
sick; yet I arose from my bed, shouldered  
my musket, and marched to the aid of my  
friends to rescue my country from oppres-  
sion. My country is now in danger; a  
mightier oppressor than Great Britain has  
his grasp upon it; and the temperance soci-  
ety is the only remedy. I'll sign the pledge,  
I'll sign it." If every lover of humanity,  
and every friend of his country, felt like  
him, we should indeed be a saved people;  
saved from a far greater oppression than  
could be laid upon us by any nation on  
earth. I ask, then, Who of you will sign  
the declaration. Or, rather, Who of you  
will not sign it?

But the temperance reform, in its moral  
tendency, far out-shines the effects of any  
thing performed by the patriots of seventy-  
six. One man liberated from a moral thral-  
dom, is a vast conquest. "He that ruleth  
his spirit is better than he that taketh a  
city." But in a religious point of view,  
the temperance reformation has done won-  
ders. It has often prepared the way of the  
Lord, like John the Baptist. It has been  
the harbinger of many a revival of religion.  
It has raised hundreds and thousands from  
the lowest state of degradation, and intro-  
duced them to the sanctuary, and hence to  
the kingdom of heaven. Let us go on in  
this blessed enterprise.

ALAS, HOW FALLEN! A few years ago an  
individual, who is now a common street beg-  
gar in Holly Springs, was one of the noblest  
and most honored sons of the Old Dominion.  
The wealthiest and proudest in the land thought  
it an honor to be called his friend. Riches  
and honor were his. Any office within the  
gift of the proudest in the Union was at his  
command. But alas! in an evil hour, he was  
tempted to take a glass of ardent spirits, be-  
came a drunkard and was ruined. Reader, be-  
ware, lest the same temptation